

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. JA9-2000-0085 (8728-516)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Naishin Seki et al. Examiner: Gerald J. O'Connor  
Serial No: 09/863,735 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: May 23, 2001 Docket No.: JA9-2000-0085 (8728-516)  
For: **SERVER, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION  
TERMINAL, PRODUCT SALE MANAGEMENT METHOD,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS THEREFOR**

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0679 for the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

|                                                                                                                                                    | AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> filing fee                                                                                                                | \$ _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))    | _____                      |
| and/or                                                                                                                                             |                            |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extension of term                                                                                              | _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month                                                                                                               | _____                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month                                                                                                   | \$ 450.00                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> third month                                                                                                               | _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fourth month                                                                                                              | _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excess claims                                                                                                             | \$ _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> issue fee                                                                                                                 | \$ _____                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee                                                                                                     | _____                      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee                                                                                                     | _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge                                                                                          | _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____                                                                                                              | \$ _____                   |
| <b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>\$ 450.00</b>           |

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### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The above charges were charged to deposit account no. 50-0679 without authorization from the applicant. In the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 200050805), the Office Action Summary indicates a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of August 11, 2005 for which to replay. Therefore, Applicants' response on November 11, 2005 was timely, and the two-month extension of time was improperly charged.

Therefore, Applicant believes that a charge of \$450.00 was mistakenly charged. Applicant respectfully request that a refund for said amount be granted.


### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Deposit Account No. 50-0679  
☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully requested,

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